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TAGS: CI, PINS

SUBJ: KNOWLEDGE OF CHILEAN COUP

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1. IN VIEW U.S. PRESS SPECULATION ABOUT ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF CHILEAN COUP, IT MAY BE USEFUL TO FORWARD FOLLOWING EXCERPTS FROM COMMUNIST PARTY POLITICAL COMMISSION PRE-COUP STATEMENT (DATED SEPT 10) PRINTED FRONT-PAGE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER "EL SIGLO" SEPT 11.

2. INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH OF STATEMENT ADDRESSES ITSELF TO QUOTE WORKERS OF CITY AND COUNTRYSIDE, CHILEAN PEOPLE AND ALL DEMOCRATIC FORCES UNQUOTE URGING EACH PERSON TO QUOTE TAKE COMBAT POST AND BE READY TO REPEL REACTIONARY DESIGN DEVELOPED TO OVERTHROW CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IN THE COURSE OF THE NEXT FEW DAYS UNQUOTE. DECLARATION CONCLUDES SAYING QUOTE MASSES ARE ALERT AND READY TO MAKE THE GREATEST SACRIFICES IN DEFENSE OF THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS, THE LEGALLY CONSTITUTED GOVT AND THE CHILEAN REVOLUTION UNQUOTE.

3. SAME STATEMENT READ IN ENTIRETY EVENING OF SEPT 10 OVER COMMUNIST RADIO MAGALLANES.

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4. SUBSTANCE AND TONE OF STATEMENT SUGGEST COMMUNIST  
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